

1. STATE <b>Maryland</b> COUNTY <b>Cecil</b> TOWN STREET NO. <b>Appleton</b> VICINITY ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <b>Inn on Annapolis- Phila. stagecoach route</b> PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE <b>Dwelling</b> WALL CONSTRUCTION <b>Fieldstone</b> NO. OF STORIES <b>2-1/2</b>		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <b>CE - 76</b>	
2. NAME <b>RED BALL TAVERN</b> DATE OR PERIOD <b>1750 or earlier</b> STYLE <b>Fieldstone Colonial</b> ARCHITECT BUILDER		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		OPEN TO PUBLIC <b>NO</b>	
<p>This is a very high and deep house with a steeply pitched A-roof. It is four bays wide and slightly deeper than its width. The first story windows are 9/6 sashes while those on the second story are 6/6. All of the windows have old bubbly glass. There are three windows at the attic level on the gable ends. There is a huge stone chimney enclosed in each end of the house. Along the front and rear roof line is a cornice made of layers of cut projecting fieldstone. There is a porch along the front of the house. A stone barn which appears quite old is at the rear of the property. There is also a stone well house. Both of these out-buildings, like the main house, are in an excellent state of preservation. This house presents an interesting and attractive profile with its large and generous proportions. It is historically important for its age and because of its usage as a stagecoach inn on the Annapolis-Philadelphia Route.</p> <p><i>Bertha M. Gravel</i></p> <p><u>Excellent condition</u></p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE		Endangered <b>NO</b>	Interior Exterior <b>good</b>
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH <b>Color 3 6x10 neg. 2182-3 1 B&amp;W 4-1/2 x 3-1/4</b>	
3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER  <b>Paul Alan Brinkman</b> <b>19 December 1967</b> DATE OF RECORD <i>mms 4/70</i>	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



RED BALL TAVERN

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Exterior. From West

BOOTH

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RED BALL TAVEN

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OUTBUILDING

SOUTH

BOOTH

3/78



JONES - GRAVELL HSE CE-76

SOUTHWEST ELEV.

NR FAR HILL

2/80 PBT

NEG. / M.D. HIST TRUST





JONES- GRAVELL HOUSE CE-76

SOUTHEAST ELEV.

NR FAIR HILL

NEG. / MP. HIST TRUST

2/80 PBT

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Big Elk

8

Gravel

Red Ball Tavern

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